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City Council Preview: Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Proclamations and Honors: 5 p.m. Mayor Susan Narvaiz and the City Council will honor several groups and individuals, including the San Marcos Education Foundation, students from Hanover, Germany; Haiti Relief efforts, the Philips QIC Team, 2010 Census Month, and City employee Jo Secrest.

Workshop: 6 p.m.

Ross Milloy, Interim Executive Director for Lone Star Rail, will provide an update on the regional LSTAR commuter rail initiative.

Regular Meeting: 7 p.m.

Wonder World Hike & Bike Trails

The City Council will consider an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation that will allow the City to build a hike and bike trail along the right-of-way of the new Wonder World Drive extension. The trail would run for six-tenths of a mile from Hunter Road along the new roadway.

Ticket Writer Grant

The City Council will consider a resolution authorizing submission of a \$300,000 grant request to buy automated, hand-held ticket writers for the Police Department. The automated will significantly reduce the time it takes for officers to write and process tickets with Municipal Court.

Neighborhood Stabilization Grant Home Purchase

In 2009, the City was awarded a Neighborhood Stabilization Grant to purchase three foreclosed properties for resale to low income families. The City Council will consider approval of purchase offers on two foreclosed properties. The City will begin accepting applications in mid-March for potential homebuyers.

Certificates of Obligation Sale

The City Council will consider an ordinance authorizing the sale of \$22.1 million in Certificates of Obligation bonds to fund capital projects that were approved for the 2010 budget. The projects include water/ wastewater, electric, drainage, street and park projects.

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